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When the Weather Outside is Frightful

Make sure your car is prepared

Nebraskans have come to expect the frigid temperatures, ice, howling winds and blowing snow that come with the winter months.

However, it is often not until the first big winter storm that we realize we are not as prepared as we thought. Therefore, it is important to be reminded of the things we can do for ourselves, and our cars, to help us get through another Nebraska winter.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) suggests having a mechanic to check the following items on your car: battery, antifreeze, wipers and windshield washer fluid, ignition system, thermostat, lights, flashing hazard lights, exhaust system, heater, brakes, defroster and oil level. The tires on the vehicle should also be inspected and replaced with good winter tires if necessary. You should also maintain at least a half tank of gas during the winter season.

FEMA also provides a list of items you should keep in your car in case of a winter emergency. These include a flashlight with extra batteries, first aid kit, blankets, sleeping bags, matches, small tools, booster cables, small shovel, bottled water, high energy snacks, small sack of sand for generating traction and a brightly colored cloth to use as a flag.

Always check weather conditions before traveling and listen for weather forecasts. You can also dial 511 to access the Nebraska State Patrol's automated road condition system.

Quote of the Month: "A lot of people like snow. I find it to be an unnecessary freezing of water."—Carl Reiner.

Fun Facts: In the town of Sterling, Colorado it is illegal for cats to run loose without having been fitted with a taillight.

Ampco System Parking Names Employee Of The Quarter

Tom O'Brien has been named Ampco System Parking's Employee of the Quarter. He has been with City of Lincoln Parking, as a daytime cashier, since 1997. O'Brien is a Husker football season ticket holder and a big fan of the Rolling Stones. He also volunteers at the Senior Center and at the State Office building.



Employees are evaluated on their performance in the following areas: attendance, paper work, customer service and uniform attire. Those who consistently show exemplary performance in these areas are eligible for Employee of the Quarter.

Thanksgiving Turkey and Christmas Ham Raffle Winners

During the past Holiday months, City of Lincoln Parking sponsored a raffle benefitting the Lincoln Food Bank. For every item donated, parking facility customers received a raffle ticket. Congratulations to the following winners:

Thanksgiving Turkey Raffle: Evelyn Hastings, Bihn Nguyen, Lisa Bray, Desa Tucker, Cindy Mefford, Chris Puls and Vicki Depenbausch.

December Ham Raffle: Phyllis Rockefeller, Duy Nguyen, Betty Brown, Jane Hult, Teresa Zahran, Andrea Kerns and Latasha Burke, who donated her ham certificate to the Lincoln Food Bank.